THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) An agreement was drawn up on 10-5-1984 among Punjab, Haryana Rajasthan and the Central Government for making a reference to the Supreme Court on the question of entitlement of Haryana and Rajasthan to a share in the power generated in the Anandpur Sahib Hydel Project, Mukherian Hydel Project, Thein Dam Project, Wpper Bari Doab Canal (UBDC) State-II and Shahpur Kandi Hydel Scheme; and, in the case of there Leing such an entitlement, to determine the share of each State. Thereafter, it was decided to defer making a reference to Supreme Court Until all avenues of settlement are explored. This subject was discussed in meetings held by the Ministry of Power is exploring the possibility of evolving a consensus on mutually agreeable parameters as per the decision of the Northern Zonal Council in its meeting held on 20th October, 1997.

The details of the steps taken to provide additional assistance to Rajasthan in meeting the power demand in the State are as under:

(i) One third on the total output of Anta Gas based Station of NTPC has been allocated to RSEB since October, 1993, in addition to its share thus providing an additional allocation of around 110 MW.

(ii) The allocation of 25% (around 200 MW) out of unallocated quota in Central stations in the Northern Region.

(iii) Additional allocation from Central sector stations provided is as under:

Dadri Gas Power Station	— 135 MW
Chamera HPS	— 89 MW
TOTAL	224 MW

Setting up of Captive power Plants

3908. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have advised state Governments to encourage setting up of captive power plants by respective industries to meet their own power requirements;

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines issued in this regard;

(c) whether to encourage industries to set up captive power plants; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The State Governments have been requested to encourage setting up of captive generation plants and to create and institutional mechanism which may allow captive power units an easy entry into the power sector by quickly clearing captive power applications, giving the developers a rational tariff for purchase of surplus power by the grid and third party access for direct sale of power to other industrial units.

Development of Hydro-Electric Power Projects

3909. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the Ninth Plan, development of hydro-electric power has been identified as a major thrust area; and

(b) if so, the major hydro projects planned?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) Programme for Ninth Plan (1997—2002) has not been finalised. However, it is expected that about 40,225 MW of new capacity inluding 9819-7 MW

from hydro projects will be added during this period. according to the Working Plan, details of major hydro projects (100 MW & above) anticipated to be completed during the Ninth Plan are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)	State
1.	Baspa II	300	Himachal Pradesh
2.	Uhl III	100	Himachal Pradesh
3.	Thein Dam MPP	600	Punjab
4.	Nathapa Jhakri	1500	Himachal Pradesh
5.	Dulhasti	390	Jammu & Kashmir
6.	Tehri St. I	1000	Uttar Pradesh
7.	Sardar Sarover	1450	Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, & Maharashtra
8.	Koyna St. IV	1000	Maharashtra
9.	Ghatghar PSS	250	Maharashtra
10.	Srisailam LBPH	900	Andhra Pradesh
11.	Kalinadi II	270	Karnataka
12.	Sharawati TR	240	Karnataka
13.	Lower Periyar	120	Kerala
14.	Upper Indravati	600	Orissa
15.	Balimela St. II	120	Orissa
16.	Karbi-L. BORP	100	Assam
17.	Ranganadi	405	Arunchal Pradesh

Problems of Independent Power producers

3910. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IPP's want to cover future problems with Coal Mines, Transportation, Power Insurance etc, to 'protect their investments; and

(b) the details of Government's plans in this regard to boost the IPP's confidence?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As a measure to protect the investment of the independent Power producers (IPP) and to boost their confidence, a model fuel supply agreement has been prepared and circulated by the Government for the liquid fuel based power projects. Coal india Limited has also prepared a model fuel supply agreement to be entered into for supply of coal to Independent Power producers (IPPs). These agreements, inter-alia, contain clauses governing the supply of fuel including those for damages payable by the fuel company for failure to supply the minium agreed upon quantity of fuel. In addtion, as set of guidelines have been prepared to sarve as a framework within which Zonal Railways may extend trensportation guarantee to IPPs.

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3911. श्री अनंतराय देवशंकर दवे: क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गुजरात सरकार ने विद्युत क्षेत्र में सुधार लाने हेतु विश्व बैंक के साथ किसी समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किये हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और इन समझौतों की शर्तें क्या हैं;